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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 5, please insert the following:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/220,910, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MULTICAST USING MULTIPLE TRANSPORT STREAMS", filed on July 26, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

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This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/466,990, entitled "STREAM INDEXING FOR DELIVERY OF INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE," filed December 10, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/293,535, entitled "IMPROVED DATA STRUCTURE AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE", filed April 15, 1999, Serial No.

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